

MAHLON DICKERSON RESERVATION * CAMPRGROUND RESERVATION APPLICATION

APPLICANT’S NAME: _____ STATE: _____ DR. LIC. #: _____ STATE: _____
VEH. LIC. #: _____
NAME OF GROUP (if applicable): _____
MAILING ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
PHONE: () () _____ NO. IN PARTY: _____ PETS []
CAMPING DATES FROM: _____ TO: _____ NO. OF NIGHTS: _____
TYPE OF SITE REQUIRED: [] TENT [] SHELTER [] RV (Length): _____
Accessible Campsites Are Available. Please Check Here If You Need An Accessible Site []

Campsite applicant / permit holder must be 18 years of age or older and is responsible for knowing and abiding by all applicable park regulations. Permit holder must occupy site and is responsible for the actions and safety of persons / pets. Campsite reservations are subject to availability. If a reservation cannot be granted, full payment will be returned. 48 Hours notice required for cancellations. Make checks payable to Morris County Park Commission. Send completed form with payment to:

Mahlon Dickerson Reservation, PO Box 684, Lake Hopatcong, NJ 07849

MAHLON DICKERSON RESERVATION
CAMPING PROCEDURES & FEES

FEES	DAY	WEEK
Tent Site	\$12	\$72*
Shelter Site	\$14	\$84*
RV Site w/ hookup	\$18	\$108*
Military Rate **	\$16	\$98 **
*NOTE: Weekly discounted rate requires payment of full amount at time of registration. **NOTE: Military rate applies to active duty or retired only, with U.S. Military ID. No additional discounts from daily rate. ***NOTE: \$20 fee for returned checks.		
Reservation Fee	\$5 per site	
Extra Vehicle \$2 (per veh./per night)		
Use of Dump Station (non-registered RVs)		\$10
Camping Area Group Council Ring – Group Use Fee		\$10 per day
Firewood	\$4 per “rack”	
Payment by Cash, Check, Visa, Master Card or American Express		

RESERVATION PROCEDURES:

Reservations are available for groups or families for all RV, tent, and shelter sites. Reservations are processed through the Campground Office at Mahlon Dickerson Reservation.

There is a TWO night minimum for reservations on: Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, and Columbus Day weekends.

There are three ways to make reservations:
BY MAIL: Reservations processed by mail must be received at least two weeks in advance with the appropriate payment.

IN PERSON: Reservations may be made in person at the Campground Office anytime prior to the reservation date.

By Telephone: We accept telephone reservations with deposit paid by credit card.

A deposit of one night’s fee for each site and payment of the Reservation Fee is required to confirm reservations. Refunds are not issued. Reservations canceled **at least 48 hours in advance** will receive a credit for the site fee for a future visit. The Reservation Fee will not be credited.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES:

CAMPERS WITHOUT RESERVATIONS will be accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis. Campers without reservations must register and obtain a permit prior to occupying a site.

- WHEN THE OFFICE IS OPEN:** Campers without reservations must register at the Campground Office.
- WHEN THE OFFICE IS CLOSED:** Campers should utilize the “Quick Registration” envelopes and drop box located at the entrance to the RV Area to register and pay when park staff is not available.

CAMPERS WITH RESERVATIONS may proceed directly to their assigned sites. Park staff will place a “Site Occupied” card at the site in advance of scheduled arrival. “Site Occupied” cards show the campers name and arrival / departure dates.

All campers are encouraged to register before 5:00 p.m.

A permit indicating site assignment is issued for camper with and without reservations upon payment of applicable fees.

GROUPS THAT ARE NOT CAMPING may reserve the Camping Area Council Ring for a daytime or evening activity by obtaining a permit from the Campground Office.

The RV Area Council Ring is for registered campers only and is not available for outside group use. Registered campers may use Camping and RV Area Council Rings on a first-come, first-served basis with no fee, unless previously reserved.

RULES & REGULATIONS:

Applicable Park Commission Rules & Regulations are posted at the Information Directory in each area.

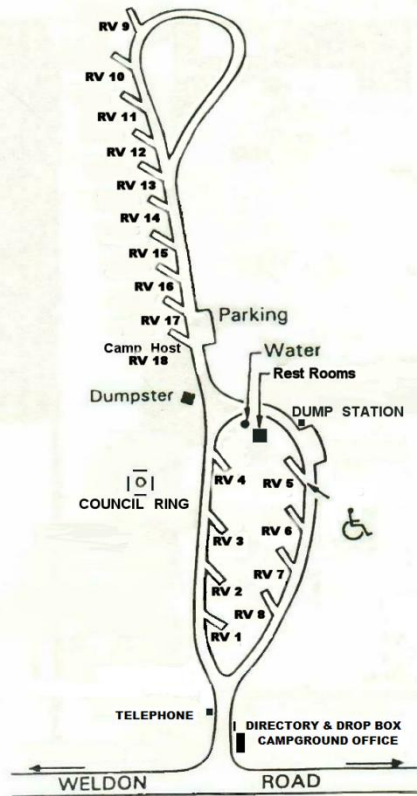
Please read them before using the facilities.

The following summary applies to campers:

- Minimum age to purchase a camping permit is 18 years. **The permit holder must occupy the campsite** and is responsible for any damage to the site.
- Checkout time is 12:00 Noon.**
- Visitors** of registered guests must park in designated areas and leave the park by 10:00 p.m.

- Quiet hours** are in effect from 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.
- Tent, Adirondack Shelter and RV sites are for overnight camping use only.
- Maximum camping period is limited to fourteen (14) days per month.
- Alcoholic beverages are prohibited.
- Tent platforms (12’x12’) are provided in each tent site and must be used whenever possible. A maximum of two tents is permitted at each tent site. One additional tent may be used outside at the Adirondack Shelter sites. Tents must be kept within the “hardened” campsite area.
- Trailers and Motor Homes must use RV sites. Park Model Trailers are not permitted. One tent is permitted within each RV site.
- No more than 2 vehicles are permitted at each campsite (eg: RV & car, or 2 cars). There is an additional fee for additional vehicles, which must be parked in designated parking areas.
- Campfires are only permitted in areas designated for this purpose. Fire rings are provided at each tent, shelter, and council ring site.
- Charcoal grills are provided at each RV site, for charcoal use only. **Wood fires are not permitted at RV sites.**
- Fires (wood or charcoal) shall not be left unattended and shall be completely extinguished before the campsite is vacated, or before retiring for the night.
- All campers are responsible for disposing of their own garbage in the dumpsters provided and recycling in the proper containers. Areas must be kept clean and free of debris. Garbage and trash must not be disposed of in campfires.
- Dumping of wastewater (gray water) in campsites is prohibited.
- Washing of clothing, persons, or dishes at any potable water supply point is prohibited.
- ALL PETS must be leashed at all times and cleaned up after. Any nuisance will be the responsibility of the campsite permit holder.
- Vehicles must be parked in **designated areas.**
- The cutting or damaging of trees is prohibited.
- Operation of portable or vehicle-mounted electrical generators is prohibited.
- Use of trails outside the RV and Camping Areas is prohibited after dark.

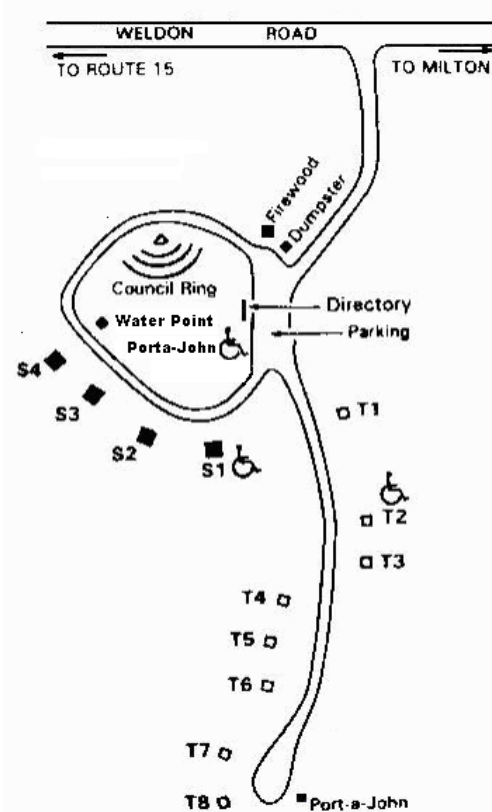
RV AREA



FACILITIES INCLUDE:

- 18 paved, wooded RV sites with picnic tables & charcoal grills
- Electrical hookups (30 & 50 amp)
- Water hookups (May – Oct), some sites may require extra hose to reach water hookup
- Drinking fountain (May – Oct)
- Heated restrooms & showers (all year)
- Sanitary dump station (free for registered RVs)
- Emergency Telephone
- Field for volleyball, badminton, and lawn games
- Campground Office (all year)
- Campfire Council Ring
- Information Directory with Drop box & Quick Registration envelopes

CAMPING AREA



FACILITIES INCLUDE:

- 4 Adirondack Shelters (9'x11' lean-to) with picnic tables & reflector fire ring
- 8 Tent sites w (12'x12' tent platforms, picnic tables and fire rings)
- 2 Port-a-Johns (1 handicapped accessible)
- Water source (behind shelter #4, May - Oct)
- Information Directory
- Campfire Council Ring with log seats
- Firewood for sale (@ 5 p.m., Mon – Sat)

PARK POLICE 973-326-7654
EMERGENCIES 911

GENERAL INFORMATION

Mahlon Dickerson Reservation is located one mile east of Route 15 on Weldon Road in Jefferson Township. The 3,000-acre forested park includes a RV Area, Tent Camping Area, Picnic Area, 12-acre pond, and many miles of trails.

CAMPGROUND OFFICE HOURS

Mon. – Fri.: 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sat.: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

THE CAMPGROUND OFFICE IS LOCATED AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE RV AREA, AT 955 WELDON ROAD ABOUT 3.5 MILES FROM ROUTE 15.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For more information on camping and activities at Mahlon Dickerson Reservation:

In Person:

- Campground Office at RV Area

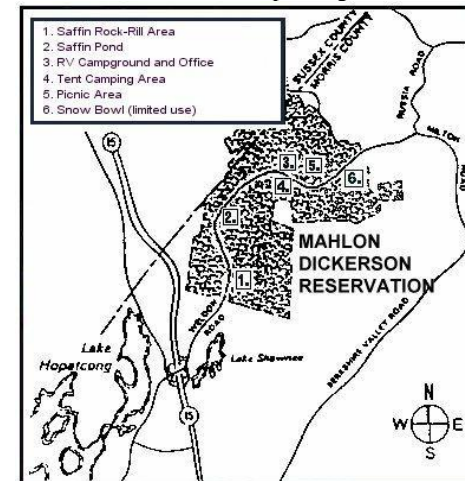
Phone – FAX – E-mail:

- (973) 697-3140 (Phone)
- (973) 697-4490 (FAX)
- 7-1-1 (NJ TTY Relay)
- mdramping@earthlink.com

MCPC Web Site:

- www.morrisparks.net

Mail: Mahlon Dickerson Reservation
PO Box 684, Lake Hopatcong, NJ 07849-0684



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